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November 28, 2006

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Re: In the Matter of Club for Growth, Inc., PAC; Walberg for Congress; Bruce Bent, Robert Lansing, David MacNeil, Virginia Manheimer, William T. Wolf and Betty and the second of the second

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Dear Mr. Jordan:

Please be advised that I have been designated as counsel by David MacNeil in regard to the above referenced matter.

In that capacity and as set forth in your letter to Mr. MacNeil dated November 21, 2006, I have enclosed the following documents to be considered by the Federal Election Commission in connection with the reference Complaint:

> Affidavit of David MacNeil Denying the Factual Allegations Set Forth in the Complaint Regarding the Claim Against Him

Statement of Designation of Counsel

As you will learn from the enclosed Affidavit of my client, the allegations against him in the Complaint are based upon totally erroneous factual assertions. In short, Mr. Mac Neil categorically denies not only that he contributed any sum in excess of \$5,000 to the CFG-PAC.

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but also that he had any actual knowledge that the Club for Growth would spend a substantial portion of his contribution in aid of the Walberg for Congress campaign.

On the basis of this correction of the factual record, by copy of this letter to Matt Marsden representative of Schwarz for Congress, I urge that the Complaint be voluntarily withdrawn by the Complainant as it relates to Mr. MacNeil, or in the alternative that the Commission determine to dismiss it forthwith.

Please advise at your earliest opportunity of the position of the Commission in light of the correction of the factual record by Mr. MacNeil.

Very truly yours,

Joseph J. Maraziti, Jr.

JJM:smw Enclosures

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c: David MacNeil

Matt Marsden, Chief of Staff

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

CLUB FOR GROWTH, INC., PAC 2001 1 Street N.W., Suite 600 Washington, D.C., 20036

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BRUCE BENT, ROBERT LANSING, DAVID MacNEIL, VIRGINIA MANHEIMER, WILLIAM T. WOLF, and BETTY WOLFE AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID MacNEIL DENYING THE FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS SET FORTH IN THE COMPLAINT REGARDING THE CLAIM AGAINST HIM

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
)ss:
COUNTY OF MORRIS)

I, David MacNeil, of full age, upon my oath deposes and says that:

- 1. I have read the Complaint filed in the above referenced matter and have also read the letter addressed to me dated November 21, 2006 by Jeff S. Jordan, Supervising Attorney, Complaints Examination &Legal Administration.
- 2. Paragraph 10 of the Complaint alleges that I am one of eight individuals who"...gave contributions in 2006 to the CFG-PAC which exceeded \$5,000." I categorically deny the truth of that allegation. Although I did contribute the sum of \$5,000 to the CFG-PAC in 2006, I did not make the additional contribution of \$1,000 that is attributed to me on the spreadsheet on the computer disc attached as Exhibit 4, CFG-PAC. I am at a loss to explain how that erroneous entry was made, but absolutely deny that it is correct.
- 3. Paragraph 22 of the Complaint alleges "upon information and belief" that I knew that a substantial portion of my contributions to the CFG-PAC would be expended to support Walburg for Congress that such knowledge constitute a knowing violation of the campaign

limits applicable to federal candidates. Once again, I categorically deny that I had actual knowledge that the Club for Growth PAC would make substantial contributions to the Walburg for Congress campaign. In making my contribution to CFG-PAC I neither had the intention to provide funding above the limits for individuals to a federal candidate, nor did I have any means to control the decisions made by the Club for Growth in terms of amounts or recipients of funding provided to particular candidates.

4. For the reasons stated in this statement made by me, under oath, I respectfully request that no action be taken against me in the above matter and that the Compliant, to the extent that it seeks any relief against me, be dismissed.

Day Marker DAVID MacNEIL

Sworn and subscribed to

before me this 2871 day

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communic from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission. 1-26 06	
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